

PLENARY SESSION: National Perspective and Critical Populations

This opening plenary session will provide participants with the national perspective on drug threats and emerging trends. The session will provide participants with an understanding of the impact of substance abuse on critical populations, and will set the stage for Arizona's efforts to address these needs.

- Elizabeth w. Kamps Hall, Special Agent in Charge – Phoenix Field Division, Drug Enforcement Admin.
- [Overview of Prescription Drug Abuse and Illegal Distribution of Pharmaceuticals – PPT: Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator – Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Admin.](#)
- [Perspectives on Effective Substance Abuse Treatment for Children and Adolescents – PPT: Nitika Singh, Ph.D. Arizona Department of Health Services – Division of Behavioral Health Services](#)

BREAKOUT SESSION I

Evidence-Based Prevention Strategies for Critical Populations

Participants will gain knowledge related to enhancing the delivery of prevention services to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community. Presenters will provide information about evidence-based practices for prevention, data sharing and cultural competency.

- [Evidence-Based Prevention Strategies for GLBT Populations – PPT: Lauri Turkovsky, EdD.](#)
- [LGBT Resources – PDF](#)

The Community and Public Safety

This session will explore effective strategies for communication and collaboration between communities and law enforcement and will review the Neighborhood Intervention Project that has been successfully implemented in Tucson.

- [Public Awareness Campaigns in a Neighborhood Intervention Context – PPT: Tania Capini](#)
- [Tucson Neighbors Building Community, Successful Neighborhood Interventions - PPT: David Neri](#)

Treatment Modalities & Innovative Treatment

This presentation will focus on treatment models that address substance abuse through innovative traditional and alternative methods. In addition, the presenter will address the cultural and environmental factors that need to be considered in moving beyond traditional treatment.

- [Innovation and Transformation – PPT: V3 Tucson Inc.](#)
- [The S.O.B.E.R. Project – PPT: Pastor Larry Munguia](#)

Recovery Unit—Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC)

This session will detail the recovery-unit program at the ADJC designed to meet the needs of youth at varying levels of readiness to change. This specialty chemical dependency program adheres to a combination of motivational interviewing, stages of change theory, social learning and cognitive behavioral skill building to engage youth throughout the treatment process.

- [Responding to the Needs of Youth with Substance Abuse Issues – PPT: Julie Treinen](#)

Community Response to Children Living in a Drug-Endangered Environment

Responding to the needs of children in dangerous drug environments requires a multi-faceted, coordinated approach. The drug endangered children protocols will be presented as one model of intervention that can be developed by communities, thus breaking the cycle of drug use, abuse and neglect, while preserving the family and future of the community.

- [National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children – PPT: Dana Markusen](#)
- [Impact of Substance Abuse on Children “Community Response” – PPT: Richard Rosky](#)
 - ✓ [Download The Movie Clips that go with this presentation](#)

Addressing Homelessness among the Veteran Population

Speakers in this breakout session will discuss the needs of homeless veterans and the services designed to assist them, including outreach efforts, job placement assistance, counseling services, legal advice and the provision of housing, medical and dental care, food and clothing.

- [Addressing Homelessness among the Veteran Population – PPT: Michael A. Leon](#)

BREAKOUT SESSION II

Community Mobilization and Grass Root Efforts

This session will focus on successfully-implemented prevention strategies aimed at preventing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. Participants will gain knowledge of successful evidence-based prevention strategies for critical populations.

- [Community Mobilization and Grass Root Efforts – PPT: Chuck Palm, Megan Multanen & Sarah Brichler](#)

Prescription Drug Abuse and Enforcement

This session will provide information on the abuse of prescription drugs, looking specifically at common drugs of abuse, current drug diversion strategies and other enforcement tools, including the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

- [Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program – PPT: Dean Wright, RPh](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Drug Crimes, A multi-faceted problem – PPT: Douglas W. Hebert, and Richard Rosky](#)
- [Properly Disposing of Prescription Drugs – Movie Clip](#)

Treatment for Women with Co-Occurring Conditions

Participants will gain an understanding of the various integrated models of treatment for women with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues. In addition, presenters will address the cultural aspects of working with this population that should be considered.

- [Treatment for Women with Co-Occurring Conditions – PPT: Pat Penn, Ph.D.](#)

Women In Recovery Program

Women In Recovery is an intensive, gender-specific, substance abuse program for incarcerated females. Started through grant funding, it is now a general fund program that incorporates treatment and wrap-around services. This presentation will report on the results of an independent evaluation of the program, as well as discuss the modification of services that have occurred since the discontinuation of grant funding.

- [Women In Recovery Program – PPT: Karen Hellman](#)

Family Drug Court

Family drug courts offer a comprehensive systemic approach to treating substance-abusing parents, while maintaining the goal of family reunification. Attendees will gain insight into the process and develop an understanding of the key components of family drug court.

- [Family Drug Court Training – PPT: Honorable Karen S. Adam, Anne Chamberlin, MSW, and Andrea Santa Cruz](#)

Returning Veterans and Adjustment

Strong family and social supports enable veterans to successfully transition back into their communities and homes. This breakout session will describe the services available to returning veterans that enable them to reintegrate into society, including peer-to-peer support, and will detail new data available that speak to the special needs of our military personnel involved in the criminal justice system.

- [Preliminary Report on Veterans among Maricopa County Arrestees – PPT: David E. Choate, M.A., Michael White, Ph.D., Abel Moreno, and Chaplain Chris Melvin](#)

BREAKOUT SESSION III

Youth Suicide Prevention and Substance Abuse

Speakers in this session will provide an overview of youth suicide and substance abuse, including cultural and gender differences in prevalence rates. Participants will gain knowledge of evidence-based prevention strategies that communities can implement to reduce the prevalence of suicide in critical populations.

- [**Youth Suicide Prevention and Substance Abuse in Critical Populations – PPT: Shauna Kuhbander**](#)
- [**Youth Suicide and Critical Population – PPT: Julie Wonsowicz & Jessica Hageman**](#)
- [**Attitudes Toward Difference: Survey - PDF**](#)

Drug Threat Assessment and Border Security

This session will provide participants with an up-to-date snapshot of the drug threat in Arizona, including border security concerns and violence in Mexico.

- [**Drug Trafficking Trends – PPT: Elizabeth Kemps hall and Sheriff Ralph Ogden**](#)

Public Health/Integration/Collaboration

This session will focus on models of care, strategies, and techniques for providing integrated behavioral, medical and public health services at multiple agency levels—from systems to frontline staff. In addition, the session will offer opportunities to share experiences and suggestions for those interested in offering collaborative programming and maximizing resources.

- [**Creating Recovery: Integrating Public and Behavioral Health Care – PPT: Mary Specio-Boyer**](#)

Substance Abuse Prevention and the Rise of 21st Century Parenting

The purpose of this workshop is to provide participants with information and awareness on the emergence of a new paradigm in adolescent development, to discuss how all adults can play a significant role in preventing under-aged drinking and other substance abuse, and to explain how positive relationships can help young people lead healthy, competent and successful lives.

- [**40 Developmental Assets for Adolescents – PDF: Rod Ambrose**](#)

What to Expect and How Communities Can Prepare to Meet the Needs of Returning Military

Successful community reintegration is aided by a good understanding of the specific needs of returning military personnel. Speakers will discuss the ways in which community and faith-based organizations and coalitions can partner with local veterans' service organizations to address these needs.

- [**What to Expect and How Communities Can Prepare to Meet the Needs of Returning Military – PPT: Michael A. Leon, Cara Garcia, and Annette Lavelle**](#)

PLENARY SESSION: A Call to Action

This opening plenary session will promote the development of comprehensive and coordinated strategies that participants can implement to strengthen and expand existing efforts in their agencies and communities. The session will set the stage for discussions during the Call to Action that will focus on how Arizona can improve and enhance its prevention, treatment, and enforcement practices to assist communities in their response to critical populations.

- [**Call to Action: Moving from Research to Policy and Practice – PPT: James E. Copple**](#)